

## ESSEX OF BECKETT IN SHRIVENHAM, BERKS

ARMS:

CREST:

**Sir William Essex of Beckett in Shrivenham, Berks Knight c1455-....**  
m Elizabeth Rogers dau and heir of Thomas Rogers of Beckett in Shrivenham, Berks  
c1430-.... QV  
(by right of his wife, lord of Standon+A)  
(presented at Standon) 1526  
chn: Thomas Essex below

**Sir Thomas Essex of Beckett in Shrivenham, Berks Knight c1485-**  
[? (as John[sic], held 2KF in Standon of the Barony of Stafford) \*1521]  
chn: Thomas Essex below

**Thomas Essex of Beckett in Shrivenham, Berks c1515-**  
chn: Thomas Essex below

**Thomas Essex of Beckett in Shrivenham, Berks c1545-c1587**  
m Jane Harrison dau of Thomas Harrison of Brentford, Middx and London  
d c1587  
(of Lambourne, Berks)  
chn: William Essex [1] b c1575 below

*1564/5. William Bacon clerk complainant and Thomas Essex and his wife Jane deforcians regarding land and advowson of Standon [SHC 1892 249]*

*1565/6. Thomas E. Esquire and his wife Jane grant by fine certain lands in Aspley, Walford and Slinge to John Vyse junior. [SHC 1914 12]*

*1578/9. Thomas E. warrants land at Standon, Walford etc. to William Broughton ... against the heirs of his father Thomas E. (deceased), his grandfather Sir Thomas E. Knight and his great grandfather Sir William E. Knt. [SHC 1914 12]*

**Sir William Essex of Beckett in Shrivenham, Berks 1st Baronet c1575-c1645**  
m without consent of his guardian (by licence, Apr 1593) Jane dau of Sir  
Walter Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon Knight c1550-a1639 QV  
d c1645  
(of Lambourne, Berks); (in guardianship of Sir John Fortescue of Holborn, London  
Knight 1633-1607); (matric. Christ Church, ?Cambridge/Oxford) 1587; (M.P., Arundel)  
1597-8; (M.P., Stafford) 1601; (J.P., Berks) 1601; (created a Baronet) 1611; (wasted  
his inheritance); [? (imprisoned in the Marshalsea for debt) Jun 1639]; (Captain of  
Foot, Parliamentary Army); (taken prisoner at Edgehill) 1642  
chn: Charles Essex [-] (Colonel of Foot, Parliamentary Army); d killed before his  
father 1642 Edgehill  
. [son]. Essex [-] d before his father a1642  
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[3 sons]

Richard Broughton to Richard Bagot. April 25, 1593. Sir Walter Harcourt sent to the  
Fleet for marrying his daughter to one Mr. Essex, a ward of Sir John Fortescue;  
later moved to the Tower; Fortescue demands double the value of the marriage.  
Broughton fears that he will not receive payment from Harcourt. [BAGOT La 270]

1614/5. Sir William E. Bart sells for £1,000 by fine land at Standon, Walford etc.  
to Andrew Vyze. [SHC 1914 12]